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Local Congregational Church Foundation Near Completion



Pictured above are the new foundation walls being poured for the Agawam Congregational Church on site of old edifice recently demolished. The new building to be erected will replace the

one that served the Agawam Community since 1803. In upper left of picture can be seen the church parsonage on Monroe Street. Photo was taken Sept. 9, 1966.

Charles DuBois Hodges, Photographer

581 Students To Enter Westfield State College

Freshmen from 148 cities, towns and villages in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut — 581 of them — will come to grips with college life for the first time on Sept. 21 when Westfield State College begins its 127th academic year.

Oldest co-educational teacher's college in the United States, Westfield has shown a pattern of growth of better than 40 percent over the past several years. The incoming Class of 1970 is its largest ever. The number of full-time faculty will have risen from 64 to 94 this year.

More than 1500 students in all will be present for the first day of classes — Sept. 27 — and for

returning upper-classmen several changes will be evident.

In addition to the new faculty faces, students will find two new and soon to be occupied dormitories, housing 300 persons each. One is for women and one is for men. When the men's dormitory is completed it will mark the first time in the school's history that men have lived on campus.

Freshmen from Agawam who will be attending Westfield State College are:

Jacqueline G. Bouley, Joan E. Brusseau, Faye R. Connaughton, Robert D. Mandriolo, Randall P. McLean, Robert W. Marquiss, Joan M. Parrow, Theresa Valenti and Kathleen Yelinek.

YMCA Junior-Senior Dance Program Starts This Weekend

The Agawam Community Y.M.C.A.'s dance program will

CUB PACK #89 MEET FRIDAY

Agawam Cub Pack 89 will hold its first meeting of the 1966-67 season at Benjamin Phelps School on Friday, Sept. 16th at 7 p.m.

This meeting is the annual Registration Roundup. All boys between the ages of 8 and 10 who are interested in becoming a Cub Scout and a member of Pack 89 are invited to attend. This includes boys who were a member of Pack 89 last year.

Notices of the meeting have been distributed to all boys in Grades 3 thru 5 at the Benjamin Phelps and South Elementary Schools.

Boys must be accompanied by at least one parent and the registration fee is 50c.

Entertainment will be provided during and after the registration period by world famous Master Magician Robert Switzer of Wilbraham.

Pack opening ceremonies and festivities will follow the registration period.

get underway this weekend with two record hops. On Friday evening, the Junior High School record hop will be held at the South Street School from 7:30-10 p.m. On Saturday night, a high school dance will be conducted at the Robinson Park School from 8-11 p.m.

Rules for the dances are as follows:

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1. For students enrolled in 7th and 8th grades only who are residents of Agawam.

2. Students may not leave the school before 9:45 p.m. except by permission of their parents.

3. Absolutely no smoking.

4. Except for "special costume dances," school dress is required. Boys must wear jacket and tie. Dungarees, levis and chino pants are not acceptable.

5. Parents should make advance transportation arrangements for students to be picked up no later than 10:15 p.m. No public telephone is available for use at the dance.

HIGH SCHOOL

1. School dress is required except for special dances as announced. (Please Turn To Page 3)

Amherst Deans To Visit AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at Agawam High School, announces that Dean Eugene S. (Bill) Wilson and his associate Mr. Jonathan Huberth from Amherst College, will visit the guidance department on Friday to discuss college admissions.

Any interested qualified junior or senior boy may attend this conference by merely picking up a conference pass from Mr. Skolnick's office at his earliest convenience.

Donna's School of Dance



DONNA FARINA

Registration for Donna's School of Dance are now being accepted for classes in TAP, TOE, BALLET, MODERN JAZZ and BATON. Donna has studied dancing for ten years in this area and New York. She has won talent awards for her own choreography and dancing in New York and Pennsylvania. To date she has won over 400 trophies, medals and numerous titles. The main title she won this year in her age group was the World's Champion in competition with 38 champions from all over the United States. For further information on classes call after 3 p.m. at RE 2-0113.

UNICO Names Leonardi Football Coach Of Year

UNICO National, a national association of the Italian-American Businessmen, has named Harry Leonardi, of Agawam High School, "High School Football Coach of the Year," it was announced today by Gino R. Rossi, president of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO.

Mr. Leonardi was nominated for the coveted, national award by the Agawam Chapter and his nomination was endorsed by the other UNICO Chapters in Massachusetts: Worcester, West Springfield and Springfield.

Mr. Leonardi was cited for his outstanding win-loss record during his 10 years as the Brownies' head coach and for his positive contributions to the youth of the town, both as a coach and in community endeavors.

Announcement that Mr. Leonardi has been picked for the national honor over all other coaches nominated, was made at the recent national convention of UNI-

CO, held in the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, Cal.

Delegates from Massachusetts to California representing 100 chapters of the Italo-American businessmen's association took part. Peter Patrons of Morris Plains, N. J., director of athletic awards for UNICO National, made the announcement at the convention that Mr. Leonardi had won, and read a presentation, written by the Agawam Chapter, citing Mr. Leonardi's qualifications for the award.

In his 10 years as head coach at Agawam, Mr. Leonardi's teams have won three championships in the tough AA Conference and shared a fourth. His teams own a mark of 51 wins, 22 losses and three ties for a .699 percentage best of all active teams.

But it was primarily for the philosophy he expounds to his charges—"there is joy in effort"—that Mr. Leonardi was named. (Please Turn To Page 2)

Eastern States Exposition Opens Sept. 17 Through 25th

The Better Living Center at the Eastern States Exposition (Sept. 17-25) will feature its most exciting displays in a decade.

Contributors, such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Westover Air Force Base, Northeast Utilities and the foreign countries taking part in this year's International Fair will

help elevate the Better Living Center to new levels of interest.

NASA's display is a Gemini Space Capsule and a backup color film of Astronaut Ed White's 20-minute walk in space.

Westover, which is celebrating SAC's 20th anniversary, will offer a three-part exhibit on the world's fastest plane, the X-15. One part will feature the YLR-99 engine, the plane's power plant. Another will show the X-15 and the B-52 as they appear in flight with the X-15 fastened snugly under the wing of the bomber. An F-104 Starfighter will be trailing behind, photographing the X-15 after its launch from the B-52 until it's out of sight. A third section of the exhibit will graphically demonstrate the flight patterns of the X-15.

A MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) console will be featured. This is the system to be used in the case normal communication fails. (Please Turn To Page 5)

"Y" Adult Programs To Start Tuesday

Two Adult Programs sponsored by the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. will begin this week. The Men's Volleyball group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Robinson Park School. James Pease is chairman of this group which has met for several years. All men in the community interested in an evening of moderate exercise and good fun are invited to attend.

A women's group will meet on Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30, also at Robinson Park School. This will be the first indoor meeting of this group which has met at the "Y" Outdoor Center during the summer. Conditioning exercises will be offered followed by Volleyball. Mrs. Joan Williams is chairman of the group.

All residents of Agawam are invited to participate in the programs. A small fee is charged to cover the cost of the classes,

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sr. Choir Director
 Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
 Jr. Choir Director

Thursday—6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side—start of Fall season.

Friday—7:30 p.m. WSCS workshop and training for Springfield District at Wesley Church, Springfield.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church Worship—Church School for all ages through 8th grade... Nursery for infants... Fellowship hour following the service.

Monday—Key Leadership Consultations in Christian Education for the Springfield District will be held at our Church. This meeting should be attended by the Chairman of the Commission on Education, Church School Superintendent and the pastor.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Executive committee of WSCS meeting.

Exposition Booth

Yesterday we opened our booth at the Eastern States Exposition and will close on Sunday, Sept. 25. Have you volunteered your services for this project? If not, do so now—call the church

office and give the hours and days you can help.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. The Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Florence Bailey, North St., Suffield.

Sunday—9 a.m. Morning Worship—Rev. Lockhart will preach morning worship hour. Special music will be provided. The Nursery in session during the morning worship hour and during the school hour; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Rev. Bob Richards will speak at the Springfield Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Agawam Civic Association. Tickets are \$1 and may be secured in advance or at the door.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Troop 82 Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.

Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Services at Phelps School, Rev. Bryan preaching, Nursery at Phelps School, Kindergarten through senior classes at the church Parish Hall; 10 a.m. 7th grades through 12th grade classes at the Church Parish Hall; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Services at Phelps School, Rev. Bryan preaching; 11 a.m. Nursery at the Phelps School; 11 a.m. Kindergarten thru Senior classes at the Church Parish Hall.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Teacher's meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Saturday—Eastern States Exposition project begins. Transportation for workers will be available as needed at the Church.

Sunday—The Worship Service will remain at 9:30 a.m. through Sept. 25th, and return to the 11 a.m. hour on Oct. 2nd; Church School at 9:30 a.m. Kindergarten through grade 8. High School Classes will begin in October.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS.
 Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule
 Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday—8 a.m. Worship services; 10 a.m. Worship services.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday—9 a.m. Religious classes Grades 1 to 6 at Junior High School; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School; 8:30 p.m. Catholic Women's Club meeting in St. John's Hall.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
 Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Expositions Grounds.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Visitation Program.

Friday and Saturday—Christian Education Conference at Camp Northfield in Northfield.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Chriseian Churches.)

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Vacation In Bermuda



Mr. and Mrs. George Hellquist

Mr. and Mrs. George Hellquist of 26 Wilbert Ter., Feeding Hills, were recent guests at the Inverurie Hotel, Paget, Bermuda. It was their first visit to Bermuda and despite two days of unpleasant weather due to Hurricane Faith, they enjoyed the sunshine and swimming.

UNICO . . .

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according to Mr. Rossi. "That and the long hours he devotes to the youth of the town even after the football season is over," Mr. Rossi said.

This includes, Mr. Rossi said, working with the youngsters in the town's YMCA program, as a chaperone at teenage record hops, opening his home to players and their families during each football weekend, as a summer camp counselor, and in teaching his charges to win and lose like gentlemen.

In its presentation, the Agawam Chapter noted that Mr. Leonardi also devotes much of his time to helping youngsters gain admission to colleges and prep schools.

The presentation noted that "dozens of his charges have entered colleges throughout the country; nearby American International College has named three of his former players to "most courageous athlete" awards, two have been named to national high school All American teams, several have starred in minor league professional football and one is currently active in the National Football League.

"All are proof, the chapter's presentation stated, of Coach Leonardi's philosophy: 'commitment is a prime requisite for success and there is joy in effort.'"

Coach Leonardi will be presented a plaque as UNICO National's outstanding coach of the year during the annual dimmer-dance of the Agawam Chapter in October at the Agawam National Guard Armory, Mr. Rossi noted.

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NROTC Applications Available At AHS

Applications for the Navy's 21st annual regular NROTC qualification test are now available according to Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at the Agawam High School. This nationwide examination will be given on Dec. 10, 1966, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply.

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Mr. Skolnick explained, over 1,700 young men will enter the regular NROTC Program as midshipmen at NROTC units in 52 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Male citizens of the United States who will be at least 17 but not yet 21 on June 30, 1967, and who are now high school seniors or graduates, may be eligible to apply for the test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given medical examinations next January and February.

A successful candidate receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition and educational fees, books, uniforms, and \$50 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully completing baccalaureate degree requirement and naval training, graduates are commissioned as officers in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

Regular NROTC midshipmen participate in three summer cruises with various naval units. These cruises help them learn more about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval or marine corps officers.

Registrations for the test will close Nov. 18, 1966. 1967 NROTC Bulletins containing eligibility requirements and qualifying test applications are available from Mr. Skolnick or the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station at State St., Springfield.

The Ball and Chain League will have a get acquainted night Sept. 30, at the Agawam Bowl at 9 p.m. sharp. Any interested couples may call RE 9-2778 or RE 9-8937 anytime before Sept. 30. This is strictly a social league for fun . . . averages mean nothing.

On The Lawn with LARRY LAWRENCE

Washington, D.C. sees many world gatherings, but this is the first time that it has played host to the world's horticulturists. They are meeting there for their XVII International Horticulture Congress and, when their sessions are concluded, those whose specialty is turf, will pack their bags for a visit to Marysville, Ohio.

The contrast, coming from the nation's capital to the quiet, tree-lined streets of a small town, will be dramatic. But the change should be instructive as well as refreshing. For just as Washington is now considered as the world's diplomatic hub, so Marysville, small as it may be, is often called the grass capital of the world.

The visitors, who will be the guests of Scotts, the lawn people, will be able to inspect a larger acreage of turf grass under test than exists anywhere else. And they will get a close look at the kind of research work that continues to transform the technology of lawn keeping.

When experts come to this country to observe our auto factories and nuclear power plants, that is to be expected. But when they come to see our grass, this is something new and encouraging. It suggests that the U.S. isn't quite the industrial wasteland that it is sometimes painted and that there are other green things here besides money.

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Former Resident Helps Rotary Club Project



CAPE CORAL, Fla.—A local Rotary Club project gets help from Mrs. Salvatore Fortuna, pictured above, formerly of 84 Maple St., Agawam, who has just moved to Cape Coral, a planned waterfront community on Florida's lower Gulf Coast near Fort Myers. Mrs. Fortuna was a partner in Stella's Restaurant before the family moved to Florida this summer. Their daughter, Cheryle, is enrolled in the ninth grade at Cypress Lakes School. They are living at 3121 SE 18 Place in Cape Coral.

W. Schrum Receives Commendation Medal

SAIGON, Vietnam — SSgt. Wayne E. Schrum, son of H. J. Schrum of 107 Buffalo Shoals Rd., Lincolnton, N. C., has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal in Southeast Asia.

SSgt. Schrum received the medal for meritorious achievement as an administrative specialist at McConnell AFB, Kan. He was cited for his outstanding skill and knowledge displayed while establishing new administrative procedures used at McConnell.

The sergeant is a 1958 graduate of Lincolnton High School.

His wife, Ruth, is the daughter of Mrs. C. N. Sullivan of 1083 River Rd., Agawam, Mass.

YMCA Jr.-Sr. . . .

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nounced, Boys must wear jackets and ties.

2. Students who leave the dance will not be readmitted.

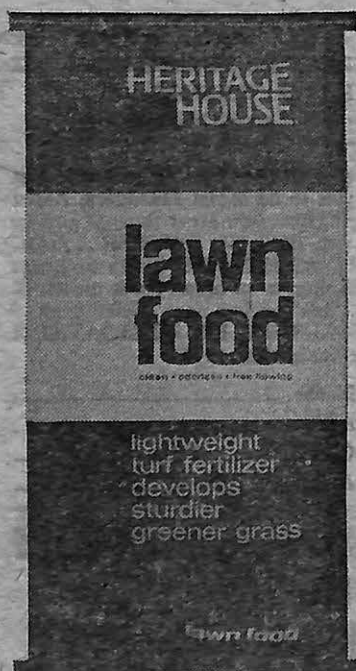
3. Smoking is in designated areas only.

4. Out-of-town students must be accompanied by an Agawam student.

A small increase in admission fees will be in effect for both dances. Y.M.C.A. members are admitted at a reduced rate. Dance bands will be engaged about once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors for the Junior High School dances. Mr. Moltenbrey and Harry Leonardi are supervisors for the high school dances. Mark Rossi will be the disc jockey.

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Representing colleges and universities from across the nation, candidates received many hours of classroom and field instruction in such subjects as physical fitness, drill, small unit tactics, small arms, first aid and Marine Corps history and traditions.

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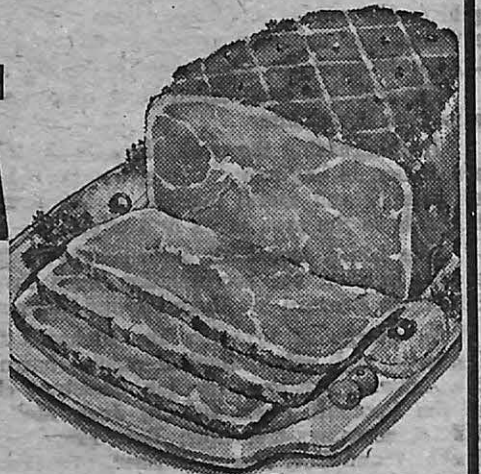
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Agawam Civic Association Week Sept. 11-17

The Agawam Board of Selectmen has designated the week of Sept. 11-17 "Agawam Civic Association Week" in recognition of the newly-formed association which plans to bring a series of lectures and performers to the area.

Formed to improve the cultural, educational and moral climate of the town, the association will, in its first effort, sponsor a talk by the Rev. Robert Richards, in the Springfield Municipal Auditorium, Sept. 21.

Tickets for the event are available from any member of the association and are \$1 each.

Mr. Richards, better known as "Bob Richards," two-time Olympic gold medal winner and three times a national champion in the decathlon, now spends a great majority of his time touring the country speaking on the attainment of higher goals.

His talk has been called "inspiring" and "uplifting" by persons who have heard him.

In designating the week, the selectmen lauded the efforts of the association in beginning a program geared to improve the cultural, educational and moral aspects of the town and for bringing Mr. Richards to the area in its first effort.

The board urged all townspeople to purchase tickets for the event. Signing the proclamation were Frederick Nardi, chairman, Selectmen Edward W. Connelly and Raymond E. Charest.

In charge of bringing Mr. Richards to the area are: Harry Leonardi, high school football coach, chairman; Stewart Safford of the Agawam Lettermen's Club, assistant chairman; Victor Moreno of the Football Dads, tickets; Jack Moltenbrey of the Agawam YMCA, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Floyd Bryan, Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart and Rev. James G. Shea, program; Kenneth Clouse, Lions Club president and David Theodorowicz, assistant principal of Agawam High School, decorations; Mr. Connelly and School Committeeman Philip DeForge, reception, and Gino R. Rossi, Agawam UNICO president, publicity.

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Tuesday: Tomato juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, mustard, relish, onions, buttered green beans, peanut butter/honey sandwich, canteloupe wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, turkey salad sailboat, garden salad w/ripe olives, devil dog, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled frankfurts on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, sliced tomatoes, peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fudgicle, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, fresh peach, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tomato/cucumber salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish sticksw/catsup, beet salad, peanut butter w/jam sandwich, cantaloupe, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese slice, sliced tomatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg/macaroni, tossed green salad, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Baked link sausage, glazed sweet potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, catsup, potato sticks, 7 minute cabbage, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (crackers), tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, half hard boiled egg, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered peas, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, apricot halves, milk.

Tuesday: Meat pie w/potato topping, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hot turkey sandwich w/brown gravy, buttered wax beans, cranberry sauce, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in sauce, buttered rice, buttered peas/carrots, cheese cube, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, half deviled egg, stewed tomatoes, carrot sticks, bread/butter, fudgicle, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, citrus fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, baked sausages, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew w/potatoes/vegetables, bread/butter, canteloupe, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna fish sandwich, half hard boiled egg, carrot sticks, fresh peach, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered green beans, white cake w/buttered pecan frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots,

marble cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, celery/carrot sticks, ham and peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks w/catsup, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked lasagne w/meat/tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered French bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered peas, pineapple chunks, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, peanut butter w/honey on rye, fresh peach, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, Dagwood roll (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), hash brown potatoes, apple, milk.

Friday: Oven baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, cheese sandwich, pecan brownie, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Sept. 16 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Sept. 19 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Sept. 21 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Wood-cliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Sept. 22 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Today's Agri-Fact

Good intelligence and study habits are part of the answer to getting good grades in school. Proper diet is another: scientists have discovered that eating apples regularly means that students sleep sounder, actually do better in school than students who do not eat apples. That old adage, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" looks better and better as scientists keep probing the secrets of apples, the wonder fruit — the Bay State's leading orchard crop.

Crashing Craze

Vienna The women of North Vietnam have a new fashion craze. They use parts of crashed United States aircraft to make combs and costume jewelry, the Hungarian newspaper Nepszabadsag reports.



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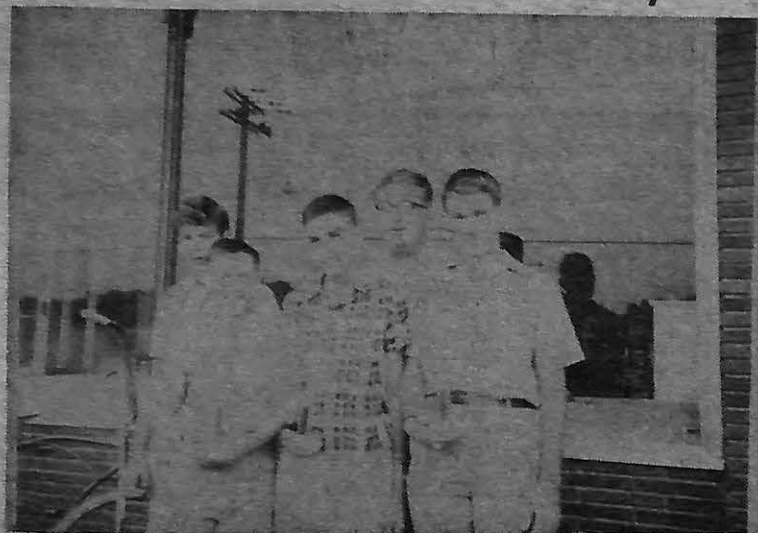
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Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Bruce Foster, 139 average; James Foster, 107 average, and Bob Guy, 107 average. Back row, same order, Bill Meucci, 91 average, and Mr. Moreno who presented the trophies.

E. S. Exposition . . .

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nications break down between military and civilian commanders in an international crisis. Exposition visitors, who wish to, may have messages sent to any part of the world to which this system is linked. Two specialists will man the instrument.

A Hounddog Missile display will also be set up by Westover.

The participants in this year's International Fair will be Germany, Italy, Austria and Poland. The emphasis will be on consumer products and tourism in what should be a very interesting sector of the Better Living Center. This will be the Exposition's fourth consecutive International Fair making the West Springfield show one of the rare United States Fairs to get such continuous recognition from the Commerce Department.

Northeast Utilities will illustrate its Big-11 Power Loop and its power-transfer system in a colorful and arresting exhibit.

Products for the upkeep of the exterior of the home, such as siding and shingles, storm windows and screens, will be on view.

For the interior of the home there will be items like furniture and fireplace displays, contour chairs and juvenile furniture. The latest in cookware will also be exhibited.

The fashion-conscious will enjoy displays of buckskin gloves, jackets, handbags and other apparel that will be in the building. Indian handicrafts and Chinese gifts and furnishings will be on display for those who appreciate that eye-catching artifact.

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This is only a sampling of the variety and excellence of the kind of show the Better Living Center will have for its visitors this year.

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WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Third Class John P. Quinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinn of 76 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam, has been graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force medical helpers.

Airman Quinn is a graduate of Agawam High School.

The Old West Will Be At The Exposition

The Old West is coming to the Eastern States Exposition (Sept. 17-25) in the form of a troupe of Appaloosa horses, Whiteface cattle and three Texas purebred longhorns.

This exhibit comes from Willow Brook Farm in Southboro, Mass. One of its most unusual features is a man who hails back to the days of Indian habitation of the Great Western Plains, Billy Binder. In fact, Billy claims to have known the Indian, "Old Irontail," who posed for the nickel.

Binder says he was a member of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show which was so popular with Tasterners at the turn of the century.

The display is operated by Arthur St. Maurice and includes a baby and an adult buffalo. The baby was born on the farm in Southboro and is considered to be the first buffalo born in Massachusetts outside a zoo.

The arthritis-ridden Binder, an 85-year-old ex-cowpoke, has to be helped onto a horse these days, but is generally acknowledged to know as much about horses as any man living. He particularly understands the Appaloosa, a favorite of the Indians in the days before the incursion of the white man.

An exhibit demonstrating the progression of beef from the plains to the plate will be on display as part of this presentation.

The Old West Show to be located in the Exposition's Mallory Arena will be at the Exposition from Wednesday, Sept. 21, daily through the end of the fair, Sunday, Sept. 25.

Wife, to husband, upon opening his anniversary present to her: "Oh, darling, a mink coat. Is it genuine mink?"

Husband: "Well, if it's not I'm out \$25."

Three State Projects Get Capital Funds

Gov. John A. Volpe announced today that the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke will receive \$3.7 million under the capital outlay budget which he has signed into law.

The project is only one of a number approved by the Governor for Hampden County in the measure which provides for immediate funds for a program of construction, reconstruction, alteration, and improvement of various state institutions throughout Hampden County and the entire Commonwealth.

The funds for the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke will go for the construction of an addition to the hospital building, including space for female patients, out-patient facilities, and supplies.

Another Hampden County project, the Governor said, gives the State College at Westfield \$3,240,000 for construction of a student-union library building and funds for improvement and additions to the utility distribution system.

And the Western State Hospital in Westfield will receive \$25,000 for construction of an addition to the nurses' home to provide classrooms for the practical nurses' training program, plus furnishings and equipment.

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Catholic Women's Club First Program 'Hats-History' Monday

Nine past presidents of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club will model hats of historic significance during a program on "Hats and History" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, in the recreation hall of St. John the Evangelist Church. The program will immediately follow the first meeting of the season and will include a social to welcome new members into the club.

The program "Hats and History" will feature hats from the year 1896 to the present time. Hats modeled are reproductions of those on display at the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The narration will be done by Miss Gail S. Westcott, Consumer Relations Representative of the Sperry and Hutchinson Co., Hartford, Conn. She will not only describe the hats but relate them to events in national and local history that were taking place when the hats were in vogue.

Past presidents of the club who will model are: Mrs. Marvin Dowd, Mrs. James O'Keefe, Mrs. Ralph Heywood, Mrs. Alfred Herbert, Miss Jane Durkin, Mrs. Armand Phaeuf, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Richard Gingras and Mrs. Francis Capitanio. Also modeling will be: Mrs. Thomas McGovern, treasurer of the club, Mrs. William Martel, secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Dugan, a director. The program was arranged by Mrs. Gerald C. Girard.

Mrs. David Gallano, president, will officiate at the business meeting and details of the program and projects for the 1966-67 season will be revealed. New members will be introduced by membership chairman Mrs. Roland Filiault, and the social to follow will honor them. Persons

interested in becoming members may do so by contacting Mrs. Filiault of Reed Street, Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, hospitality chairman for the season, announced that refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Shoemaker and a committee of hostesses.

Assisting Mrs. Gallano as officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph R. Hamel, second vice president; Mrs. William Martel, secretary; Mrs. Thomas J. McGovern, treasurer, and Mrs. Timothy Collins, assistant treasurer. Directors are: Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Capitanio and Mrs. Girard.

Theroux Attending Navigation School

GROTON, Conn. (FHTNC)—Coast Guard Cadet Second Class William J. Theroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wildor A. Theroux of 270 South St., Agawam, is attending the Aids to Navigation School at the Coast Guard Training Center in Groton, Conn.

The two-week course provides instruction in servicing, operation and repair of buoy lanterns and their mechanisms.

Upon completion of the course, he will serve as an assistant in a manned light station or any unit responsible for minor aids to navigation.

At present, the Coast Guard maintains more than 42,000 aids to navigation for the guidance and safety of marine vessels.

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By Bill Chiba

Winchester-Western held its seventh Annual Eastern Outdoor Editors' Tournament Saturday, Sept. 10th. The shooting took place in the Winchester's new public shooting center in Hampden which is just outside of New Haven, Conn.

Trap and skeet contest were the order of the day and awards were made to the winners through the fifth position in both shooting sports.

The shooting started at 10 a.m. A picnic lunch was served at noon, then competition continued till 4 p.m. After the awards were given out a steak barbecue was served to the guests.

Fifty-five writers from 10 states attended the shooting affair. The name plates that every writer sported made one feel that he was rubbing elbows with mem-

bers of 'Who's Who' in the outdoor writing world. Winners in the stiff competition from this state were: Frank Woolner, editor of Salt Water Sportsmen Magazine; Stan Sprague, revolver association; Paul Kukonen, outdoor photographer; Stan Berchulski, outdoor editor Daily News, and this writer of the Agawam Independent.

Slim Pickings, movie star, was on hand greeting the writers and took part in the competition. He handled his gun like we handle our knife and forks. A natural with a gun. Slim is the driver of the Stage Coach in the recently released movie of the same name.

Two Bears

Two successful Agawam hunters just returned from an arduous excursion into the wilds of Quebec, Canada. Ed Goyette, and Donald Loncto chalked up a bear apiece. Ed's bruin knocked the scales at 350 pounds and was shot at 30 yards with a 300 savage using a 150 grain bullet. Donald Loncto dropped his bear which weighed 325 pounds with a 30/06 Remington using 180 grain bullet. Don hit his bear at 130 yards...a beautiful chest shot. Rugs are being made from the hides by Bernie Lamoreau of Westfield.

While we are on the bear subject, the bear season opened Sept. 1 in New Hampshire. Conservation officers have reported seeing numerous bear and plentiful bear signs in the towns of

Andover, Hill, Danbury, Grafton, Campton, Landaff, Monroe, North Haverhill, Twin Mountain, Jefferson, Whitefield, Colebrook, Stewartstown, and Lancaster. Bear may be taken from Sept. 1 through Dec. 10 inclusive. Dogs may be used from Sept. 1 thru Nov. 14 with written permission from the conservation officer in whose area you will be hunting. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Fly Fishing

Sept. 6 was the start for fly fishing only in New Hampshire for trout. This includes brook, brown, rainbow and golden trout. The season for golden trout closes Sept. 30, while brook, brown, and rainbow trout may be taken through Oct. 15.

Maine Season

Oct. 1st the archery season for deer opens (Special season ends the day before gun season begins in each zone except southwestern where it ends Oct. 31.) Oct. 14, last day of archery season on deer in northern zone. Oct. 15 gun season on deer opens in northern zone. Oct. 20 is the last day of archery season on deer in central zone, and the gun season begins the 21st. Oct. 31 is the last day of archery season on deer in southeastern and southwestern zones. Fishing season closes statewide. Nov. 1, gun season opens in southeastern zone. Nov. 5 gun season on deer opens in southwestern zone. Nov. 30 deer season closes in northern and central zones. Dec. 5 deer season closes in southeastern and southwestern zones.

Indoor Picnic

Try serving lunch picnic style, with sandwiches and cookies wrapped in waxed paper or foil. Add a healthy fruit drink such as cranberry juice, poured from a thermos jug. The youngsters will love it and you will too. No dishes!

Win Silver Pewter Mugs



Happily displaying their silver pewter mugs they won in skeet and trap competition at the Winchester-Western Outdoor Editor's Annual Tournament, Hampden Conn., are from left to right: Frank Woolner, editor of Salt Water Magazine, Paul Kukonen, outdoor photographer, and Bill Chiba, Agawam Independent outdoor editor. Fifty-five writers attended the gala affair.

Receive Bear Hug



Mrs. Stanley Berchulski on the left, and Mrs. Edythe Chiba are being given a friendly bear hug by Slim Pickings, movie actor, at the Winchester-Western Editors annual tournament. Slim is the driver of the stage coach in the movie Stage Coach that is being released soon.

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Sunday, Nov. 20—Hershey (3 p.m.)

Friday, Dec. 9—Quebec

Saturday, Dec. 10—Hershey

Saturday, Dec. 17—Quebec

Friday, Dec. 23—Providence

Friday, Dec. 30—Pittsburgh

Sunday, Jan. 1—Baltimore

Saturday, Jan. 7—Rochester

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Saturday, Jan. 21—Rochester

Saturday, Jan. 28—Baltimore

Sunday, Jan. 29—Hershey

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Saturday, Feb. 11—Rochester

Saturday, Feb. 18—Providence

Sunday, Feb. 19—Pittsburgh

Saturday, Feb. 25—Buffalo

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Saturday, Mar. 4—Providence

Friday, Mar. 10—Cleveland

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Junior Women's Club Starts 10th Year Sept. 20

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will open its 10th year with a program meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 20, at Capt. Charles Leonard House, where monthly meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month through April. Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, president, will preside. Guest speakers will be Prof. James A. Coleman of AIC and Jack Moltenbray, general chairman of the Agawam YMCA. Prof. Coleman has chosen for his topic, "ESP—Fact or Fancy."

The Oct. 18 meeting will be preceded by a Scavenger Hunt. The theme of the meeting will be education and State Representative James Nolan of Ware will speak on "Do we need kindergarten?"

A fashion show and dessert bridge, with Mrs. Stephen Par-chick, chairman, will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 2, at the Agawam Junior High School. Nov. 15 will be Men's Night, at which time club members and their husbands will view a mock trial presented by members of the Springfield Bar Association.

A Christmas party, Dec. 10, for children of club members is planned, with Mrs. Roger Burger serving as chairman. The Dec. 13 program meeting will take the form of a Christmas party with members of the Turners Falls Junior Women's Club as guests. There will be a demon-stration of toys and games; en-tertainment provided by Western Mass. Electric Chorale, and ex-change of gifts. A basket of food for a needy family will be filled at that time.

The Jan. 9 meeting will be held in West Springfield, a joint meeting with the Ramapogue Junior Women's Club. A "Caval-cade of Cotton" will be featured and there will also be a presenta-tion by the Agewam group's drama club members.

"International affairs" will be the theme of the Feb. 21 Presi-dent's Night meeting. The club's annual supper will be held at that time with "Around the World" dishes prepared by club members in keeping with the theme. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Thyra Ferre Bjorn whose topic will be "Pappa's daughter rem-iniscences."

The club will hold a rummage sale March 3 and 4 at the Spring-field YMCA on Howard St. Mrs. Bruno Maule is chairman of this event. Dr. James A. Smith, local psychiatrist, will speak at the March 21 meeting. His topic will be "Questions anyone?"

Betty's Towne House will be the scene of the annual banquet and dance for members and guests on April 8. Mrs. Daniel Molta, chair-man, will be assisted by Mrs. Rene Thomas.

The club's Fine Arts Festival will be held at the Capt. Charles Leonard House on the afternoon of April 16, at 2. Mrs. Kenneth

Kubik is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Charles T. Marquis. The annual meeting and installation of officers will be held April 18. There will be a hobby display and a special program to be an-nounced.

Other officers for the year are: First vice-president, Mrs. James D. Fogg; second vice-president, Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante; re-cording secretary, Mrs. Charles T. Marquis; corresponding sec-etary, Mrs. Thomas Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Carpen-ter; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Roger A. Burger; auditor, Mrs. Robert E. Webster; historian, Mrs. James S. Davidson; direc-tors, Mrs. Richard Fairburn, Mrs. John Liptak, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Masciotra; counselors from the Agawam Women's Club, Mrs. Larry Howland, Mrs. Eugene Lund, Mrs. Frank Myer, Jr.

Committee chairmen are: Com-munity service, Mrs. Arthur Jar-vis; federation, Mrs. James D. Fogg; education, Mrs. James Rob-inson; health and gerontology, Mrs. John Bodurtha; home life, Mrs. Edward F. Lancour; inter-national affairs, Mrs. Victor Shibley; public affairs, Mrs. Don-ald Laviolette; safety, Mrs. Hen-ry Longtin; veterans, Mrs. Ray-mond Stone, Jr.; special projects, Mrs. Richard Fairburn; conser-vation and by-law revision, Mrs. William J. Miller. Mrs. Miller is also a member of the state nom-inating committee for Massachu-setts State Federation of Wom-en's Clubs, Junior Membership.

Also, nominating, Mrs. John H. Bodurtha; telephone, Mrs. James St. Germain; program, Mrs. Joseph Masciotra; press and year books, Mrs. John Lip-tak, Jr.; bowling, Mrs. James F. Fenton, Jr.; chorus, Mrs. Arthur Hastings; creative arts, Mrs. Charles T. Marquis; drama, Mrs. Clyde Spaeth; friendship, Mrs. Bruno Maule; knitting, Mrs. Vic-tor J. Shibley; physical fitness, Mrs. Arthur Psholka; hospitality, Mrs. Albert Magistri; publicity, Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante.

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VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second card party in the series of card parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize win-ners were, Jo Newcomb, L. Duc-los, Helen Neide and Harold Lan-ders.

Mystery prize winners were Harold Landers, Mary Palgynski and Margaret O'Connor. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Margaret O'Connor and Les New-comb for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies 1st Etta Salters, 2nd Margaret O'Connor, 3rd Maud McMahon, 4th Julia Ardizonia; Men 1st Edward Bur-ton, 2nd Tom Bishop, 3rd Les Newcomb, 4th Harold Landers.

it promises to be a great one.

The Stumbler Squares of Aga-wam will join the Agawam Prom-enaders as the Promenaders be-gin their 11th year of western-style dancing this Friday eve-ning, September 16th, at 8 p.m.

Those in attendance may ex-pect to enjoy the danceable beat of "live music" supplied by the M.C. of the evening, guest caller, Dick Davis of Walpole, Mass. He comes complete with a "combo" of drums, guitar, accordion and fiddle which should set a lot of toes to tapping.

The Robinson Park School in Agawam on Begley St., is to be the setting for this first dance of the 1966 season and for many more happy occasions to come.

Program Chairmen, Doug and Beryl Shaylor wish to extend a most cordial welcome to our fel-low Agawam clubs and to all western-style dancers of this area and points East, West, North and

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(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)
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**Motorists Planning Car Trips
Need An Insurance Check-Up**

"We are planning a car tour this summer," writes a reader. "Will my auto insurance remain valid outside the United States?"

Your policy will remain valid, but it may not meet governmental requirements in either Canada or Mexico. Authorities in those countries do not consider that you



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meet their financial responsibility laws unless you have specific evidence.

Failure to meet the financial responsibility requirement could result in a driver's car being im-

pounded in Canada. In Mexico, the driver himself could be jailed.

The law of the land in Mexico is that U. S. cars must be insured by Mexican companies. Officials are quick to point out that tourists not insured by a Mexican company who are involved in an accident are dealt with severely. An insurance agent can obtain temporary Mexican coverage for you—so it is best to plan ahead with him.

The liability limits of Canadian financial responsibility laws are generally higher than in the U. S. The financial responsibility law in one province requires that a driver have at least \$50,000, in insurance or other security to cover damage. U. S. motorists driving in most parts of Canada are required to carry small yellow cards showing sufficient insurance. These cards are available from insurance agents and brokers in the U. S.

If you plan a vacation trip to either Mexico or Canada, call in an independent insurance agent at least ten days in advance of leaving. He will help make sure you meet proper requirements.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.



The Agawam Lions Club had a regular meeting last night at their concession in the Eastern States Exposition, and had as their guests members from Granville, Huntington, Southwick, Westfield, and West Springfield Clubs.

King Lion John Mercadante presided and First Vice President Ed Schmidt reported that the man-power situation was well in hand. Help also has been promised by the Agawam Lioness Club through its President Mrs. K. Arnold. Armour & Co. have 10,000 halves of chicken on hand to fill the needs of the Chicken Bar-B-Que that has been so well received by Fair goers for the past five years. They have maintained the same prices on their meals all this time: 99c for a quarter chicken and \$1.75 plus state tax on tseir half chicken; both meals include french fried potatoes, chef's salad with choice of dressings, a bun with butter, a choice of drinks — coffee, milk, coke, or orange.

It was announced by Program Chairman Harold Fullam that the guest speaker at the Nov. 2nd meeting will be Paul Monson and the subject will be "Volcanic Guatemala."

September 13, 1948—Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) first woman Senator elected without previously having served as an appointee.

**Mobilehome Assoc.
Questions By-Law**

It was announced today by Frank J. Sparks, Jr., executive director of the N. E. Mobilehome Association that his association, through its Massachusetts membership have petitioned the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to intervene regarding the by-law passed by the town of Hardwick, on July 26, which states that no one can live in the town of Hardwick, in a mobilehome until he has obtained the age of 62 years and has lived in the town three years prior to obtaining this age.

In the N. E. Mobilehome complaint to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination it was maintained by the association that when a town adopts zoning regulations based upon a persons age a severe issue of discrimination is definitely involved and that it is just as discriminatory to say a man cannot live in a mobilehome until he reaches a certain age as it is to say a man cannot live in a mobilehome because of his religion or his skin color.

In requesting the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to intervene in this situation the N. E. Mobilehome Association feels that if this type by-law is allowed to be acceptable in the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts that zoning laws will then be given broad powers to zone on the basis of discrimination rather than on the basis of proper orderly growth of the town and general welfare.

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The Campbell is on Ocean Station "Delta," which is located approximately 1200 miles east of Nova Scotia. While on patrol, the Campbell will cover her assigned area providing navigational aid, communications assistance and assist when necessary any and all aircraft and ships in distress.

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